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September 18, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

RE:

Hayes B Zone, Reservoir C Camerina Sand, Reservoir F MIDLAND FIELD Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh,

Application is hereby made on behalf of Browning Oil Company, Inc., for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the above captioned zone, sand, and reservoirs, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

Hayes B Zone, Reservoir C

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 76 acres for the Hayes B Zone, Reservoir C, designated as the HAYES B RC SUA, all as more particularly shown on the attached plat.
- 2. The Hayes B Zone, Reservoir C, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone between the depths of 10,795 feet and 10,878 feet, electric log measurement, in the Browning Oil Company, Inc. Paul Wild et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township-10-South, Range-1-West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

Camerina Sand, Reservoir F

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 17 acres for the Camerina Sand, Reservoir F, designated as the CAM RF SUA, all as more particularly shown on the attached plat.
- 2. The Camerina Sand, Reservoir F, in the Midland Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand between the depths of 10,330 feet and 10,363 feet, electric log measurement, in the Browning Oil Company, Inc. Paul Wild et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township-10-South, Range-1-West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

For the Sand and Zone Above

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner;

- 4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the HAYES B RC SUA;
- 5. To provide that any wells drilled to the CAM RF SUA be exempt from the provisions of Statewide Order 29-E:
- 6. To consider any other matters which may be pertinent to this application.

All pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Lafayette, LA 70508; Phone (337) 232 5004.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held in the Petroleum Club of Lafayette in Lafayette, Louisiana, on Thursday, September 18, 2003. At that conference a landowner in the immediate area asked questions regarding the determination and placement of downdip reservoir limits and requested that the downdip limit be extended to the east. The applicant is unable to accommodate this request, and it is possible that opposition may be expressed either through a counter plan or a statement to the Commissioner of Conservation at the hearing.

Plats outlining the proposed units are attached hereto and made a part hereof. There is enclosed a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties who are being forwarded this application and plats. Also attached hereto is a list of the attendees of the pre-application conference. Such lists are being forwarded ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. This list includes the names and addresses of all Interested Parties who are known to the applicant, after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, made payable to the Office of Conservation, in the amount of \$1510.00, representing the required hearing fee.

Very truly yours,

Arthur M. Christy
W. H. Robbins and Associates

Enclosures

- cc. Mr. Richard Hudson Lafayette District Office of Conservation
- cc Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.



